



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 49

By Marrero

A RESOLUTION to commend Carla Caviness for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Carla Caviness is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero; Carla's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Carla has achieved academic success while majoring in History and participating in numerous service projects, including the African American Infant Mortality Campaign through the Office of Minority Health; the Partnership for Asthma Trigger-Free Homes (PATH) Study; and the Meharry Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Wellness Project, which she has served as a student health ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Carla's enthusiasm has been greatly needed and much appreciated during her internship with Senator Marrero; all visitors to the Senator's legislative office have been greeted by Carla's friendly face and outgoing personality, and Senator Marrero is grateful to have been so well represented by her intern this session; and

WHEREAS, Carla has truly enjoyed her time working with the Shelby County Delegation, and she has learned a great deal about the Memphis community in which she lives and serves; she has been a valuable asset in helping with the Shelby County Delegation's weekly luncheon meetings; and

WHEREAS, she is a passionate Memphis Grizzlies fan, and also likes the Boston Celtics, and she is enjoying watching both teams as they compete in the NBA Playoffs this year; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Carla Caviness brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2011 session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2011 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Carla has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Carla Caviness for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

ADOPTED: May 12, 2011


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE